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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND(D-SC) ON POSTAL
PAY BILL, May 24, 1955

In keeping with my 1954 pledge to our postal workers, I have voted twice at this Session of Congress to increase their salaries--the 10 per cent pay bill and the 8.8 conference report. Today I voted to override the President's veto of the postal pay bill.

Our faithful postal workers have not had an increase in pay since 1951. It is my sincere hope that the Congress will be able to work out some type pay bill before adjournment to provide for an increase in their pay which will be approved by the President.

I shall continue my efforts in behalf of our postal workers.